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SUBJECT: INVITATION FOR TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL OBSERVER AT
WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

REF: USUN 0579

1. WHEN THE TC TAKES UP THE QUESTION OF SENDING AN
OBSERVER TO THE AUGUST, 1978, WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT
RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, THE US REP SHOULD
MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL IS TO
REVIEW CONDITIONS IN THE TRUST TERRITORIES AND TO WORK
FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF
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THE CHARTER WITH RESPECT TO THE TERRITORIES. THE SOLE
REMAINING TERRITORY REVIEWED BY THE COUNCIL IS THE
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

-- IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT THE U.S. SUPPORTS
EFFORTS TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, BUT
WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT THE DECADE TO COMBAT

RACISM SINCE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INAPPROPRIATELY
DECLARED ZIONISM TO BE A FORM OF RACISM.

-- IN VIEW OF THESE FACTS, MY GOVERNMENT QUESTIONS THE
PROPRIETY OR USEFULNESS OF THE COUNCIL SENDING AN
OBSERVER TO THE WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

2. HAVING MADE THE ABOVE POINTS, THE US DELEGATION
SHOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY VOTING ON THE QUESTION,
OR IN ANY OTHER WAY ATTEMPT TO AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF
THE VOTING.

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